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charged to the heads of the Departments exclusively, or that even they should be river escaped without serious injury. blamed for them : but it says, that "there is not a ramification of any branch of the government, which does not require looking into." It, then, further says, "that from the deto that of the Postmaster General, there is nothing but worm eaten timber, and there is no other remedy than to have it all removed and sound material put in its stead. In order that this may be accomplished systematically and properly, the very first work of the House of Representatives, now that it is organized, should be to bring to light, by tary of the Navy says he will sell to the State committees, some score or two of the more or less atrocious conspiracies and schemes of pecuniary corruption by which the national treasure has been squandered. The also, that a committee is requisite to inquire of the wounded are in a critical condition. into the working of the plan for registering moneyed letters in our Post Offices, and, generally into the causes of the frauds and robberies of mails, which have become so frequent. The land offices of the West want overhauling."

If the House of Representatives is in favor of abolishing the Franking privilege, why not take the opportunity now presented, of effecting that great good? Why de- Cabinet, on the 24th. He immediately lay? Mr. Garnett, of Virginia, well said opened a circular to the various Ambassaon Saturday last, that the abuse was likely to be greater than ever, since they tions. have organized both a Democratic and Republican Committee to remain in Washing- ed Nathaniel M. Spears, was shot and in- inger, the Guest of the State, at the Ballard ton during next summer, to frank every spe- stantly killed by a neighbor, Edmund W. House; to incorporate the Jefferson Insurcies of partisan electioneering pamphlet that | Cole, on Friday, 3d inst. The quarrel was | auce Company of Albemarle; to amend and can be devised. They have no right to use of sudden occurrence. Cole surrendered, re-enact the 1st and 3d sections of an act for the revenues of Government to electioneer for themselves or their Presidential candi-

Dr. De Saussure, of South Carolina, has published an able paper, on the power of Quinine to protect the constitution against attacks of fever, in those habitually exposed to malarious influences. He contends that Quinine cures intermittent and remittent fetainty can be predicated of any remedy in ty persons and fifty-one retainers. disease, and that it also possesses powerful prophylactic powers against the same dis-

There is a great squabble in Baltimore about the City Passenger Railway-and the matter is under investigation before a Comare alleged, in obtaining the ordinance for is no wonder they fight so hard against abolthe Railway from the City Conneil. The name of Senator Simon Cameron is brought up in connexion with the affair, and political schemes charged upon him.

We are pleased to see the late letter of the Hon. Wm. C. Rives, extracts from which we have published, so generally commended by the conservative press of the country in all sections. It is upon the counsels of such men as Mr. Rives-patriot statesmen and true Virginians of the old school-that it is best and safest for us to rely in times such as we have fallen upon.

The speech of Mr. Barbour, of Culpeper, on the License Bill, delivered last week in the House of Delegates, is said to have been a very able one. He advocated non-intercourse, as far as practicable, as a State lor, had their pockets picked by some adroit remedy, for some of the evils which we have pickpocket-one of a porte monaic containborne from Northern aggressions, but did ing about \$50 in bank bills and the other of shots passed through the steamer. Subsenot approve of a Southern Convention as a porte monaie containing a check for \$51 quently the Mexicans fired upon Col. Ford's either necessary or proper.

as Gov. Wise has publicly said that he has many facts in his possession relative to John Brown's raid, which have never been given Ticket office and then into the cars again, at two hundred men. There is not the least to the public, he should be summoned before which time it is supposed he made the lucky doubt but that the people of Matamoros symthe Committee of the Senate, investigating the Harper's Ferry affair, to testify as to the matter.

The Liquor Inspectors at the North, are making reports, going to show that the alcholic liquors generally used in the country, their tricks, they should be handed over imare adulterated to an alarming extent-and that many people drink actual poison when they indulge in whiskey, brandy, gin, and

Hazlitt, tried at Charlestown, for his complicity with the Harper's Ferry affair, has been found guilty of murder in the first degree. His counsel made, as was their duty, an able defence, but the proofs of his guilt frightened woman fied into the street. The fornia, the channel of communication propos-

Most of the Democratic Senators have held several Caucuses with a view to adopt a party platform on the Slavery and Territorial questions. It is said that Senators Hunter, Mason, Hammond, and a few others, did not attend the meetings.

pared synopsis of which we have furnished saw the poor unfortunate die, as it were, on we know of :- It not unfrequently occurs, to our readers, is every where admitted to be a very able production, reflecting credit upon his abilities as a statesman.

It is said that the friends of some of the in the New York Herald, by paying for them the usual advertising rates.

said, exceed five millions of dollars.

"To show the very age and body of the TIMES."

The Virginia Court of Appeals refused on Tuesday to grant a re-hearing of the Richmond, Fredericksburg, and Potomac Railon an appeal from the judgment of the Rich-Monday in favor of the Richmond and Fredericksburg Company stands as the judgment

against the Washington and New Orleans Bank of Lynchburg. Telegraph Company, which was caused by a mistake of the operator in ordering more cotton at Mobile than Mr. Hobson desired, has been finally decided by the Virginia Court | manufacture of iron and machinery; incorof Appeals. The amount of damages awardcourt, is \$6,864,13, with interest from the 1st cotton fabrics; incorporating the Mount Ver- 1840, when Gen. Harrison was charged with of April 1854.

All the Eastern papers notice the disastrous effects of the hurricane of Friday last. ture of woolen fabrics. The New York Herald will not admit that It appears to have been most violent in New "the abuses of the Government," (which it York. In that city and in Brooklyn some the salary of the Auditor of Public Ac- and in every lane, and alley of the South as admits are many and flagrant,) should be houses were unroofed and some wholly des- counts, and accepted the amendment of Mr. a traitor to his section? Was there no diftroyed. The shipping also suffered consid- Thomas, of F., providing that the fees ac- ference between them in 1848, when it was

have the full particulars of the loss of the steamer Northerner. It appears there were the table, and made the order of the day for when Winfield Scott was painted as a tool 108 persons on board. Of these 38 were partment of the Secretary of State through drowned, 17 of whom were passengers and 21 crew, while 38 of the passengers and 32 Potomac Railroad Company to extend their of command, was represented as giving himof the crew were saved.

commends the immediate purchase, for the "Howitzers" of that city, of a battery of Howitzers which it is informed is in the Naval Arsenal in Washington, and which the Secremeans of carefully appointed investigating as soon as a proper demand is made from the

Dr. Davidson, the wretched assassin and maniac, who made the diabolical attempt time and labor of members of Congress can- on Monday to murder half a dozen people in not be better spent. There is ample scope Hawesville, Ky., by means of an "infernal

J. H. Bingham, the St. Louis portrait painter who, a short time since, ran away, taking with him the wife of a gentleman of that city, was arrested on the charge in Cincinnati, on Friday. At the time of the arrest he was found playing cards with the lady at a hotel.

Count Thouneval assumed the duties of the office of Foreign Affairs, in the French Mr. Thomas of F., and rejected, 17 to 13. dors, pledging his best efforts to maintain and consolidate the existing friendly rela-

and was committed.

The passengers who left New York on the 20th December, 1859, in the Atlantic, connecting at Panama with the Golden Gate, made the through trip in twenty days, six viding for publishing a second edition of the ed the highest chief blood, according to Hahours, being the shortest time ever made from New York to San Francisco.

The Japanese embassy business is settled, and they were to leave Jeddo as soon after the 23d of January as possible, in the Powhatan, to proceed to Panama overland to Washvers, with almost absolute certainty, if cer- ington city. The embassy consists of twen-

> last, announces the death of Samuel Stevens, Ex-Governor of Marvland. He was a native of Talbot county, where he died on the 7th inst. in the 82d year of his age.

The Franking Privilege of the members of Congress exceeds in cost, considerably mittee of the Maryland Legislature. Frauds more than the members' yearly salary. It ishing the abuse.

Rev. William Craig Brownlee, D. D., senior pastor of the Collegiate Reformed Dutch Curch, died in New York at the age of 77

Manufacturing companies have been chart-

ed for Scottsville, Howardsville and Charlottesville, in Albemarle county.

A number of Hoe's presses were sent to Europe by the City of Manchester from New York last week.

A Pickpocket-Two Ladies Relieved of their Porte Monaies and Contents.

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette. ORANGE STATION, Feb. 11.-Whilst the Lynchburg train bound for Alexandria, was waiting at this station for the Alexandria train to-day, two ladies, Mrs. and Miss Tayand a small amount of specie. They did forces from the Mexican side of the river. not discover their loss until after the train and dangerously wounded one of his men .-The Baltimore American contends that, had left the station, when a gentleman pre- Ford returned the fire and then crossed over sent remembered seeing a well dressed man, the river in pursuit. Capt. Stoneman's com- and in the 76th year of his age, WILLIM G. apparently 25 or 30 years of age, pass hur- mand of U.S. cavalry had reinforced Major ridly through the train in front of the Hientzelman's forces, which now amount to check and one of the porte monaies was picked up just below the station on the Railroad, where the thief threw them off to prevent detection. Railroad conductors and station agents ought to keep a sharp look out for such scamps, and when they are caught at mediatly to be dealt with according to law.

LYNCH. FRIGHTFFL SCENE.-Green street, above Hancock, was the scene of a horrible occurrence last evening, about 64 o'clock. The dress of Frances Lavielle, a young woman, an inmate of Mrs. Jennie Lawes house, | that across the North American Continent, accidently caught fire from the grate, and and by sea to the ports of the East now almost in an instant was in flames. Her open and to be opened in future to comcompanions were appalled by terror, and the merce. Even by the Isthmus routes to Caliwind fanned the flames, and while the poor ed by Mr. Haun would be of incalculable adits fatal work. Her clothing was entirely be inestimable.- N. Y. Times. consumed on her person, and the woman finally went back into the house and fell on the floor. Her flesh was burnt to a crisp- of so many people who read papers, and do so horribly that she died in lifteen minutes. not pay for them, that we would, as a mat- John Bayley, of the Virginia Conference, author She inhaled a quantity of the flames, which ter of reference, introduce a little piece of "Confessions of a converted Infidel," "Pleasant sanction the over issue of paper money, and was the immediate cause of her death. The which is taken from our exchanges. To our Odours," &c., 60 cents. Senstor Hunter's late speech, a well pre- street was crowded in a short time, and many certain knowledge it is applicable to many

ed a letter from Shelby Co., Ohio, stating that every week." Such often add, that they a young man named Silas Taylor, charged like the paper, and sometimes they say they prominent Members of Congress, procure with forging several notes in that county, al- consider it "the best paper they know of." the publication of "speeches" in Congress, so of taking a horse and selling him, had ab- They are benefitted by the toils, perplexities sconded, and would probably arrive here in and expenditures of those who receive &c., &c. [teb 14] G. E. FRENCH. a short time. He also enclosed his minia- nothing from them in return .- Petersburg ture. On Monday last a person answering Intelligencer. the description and picture, arrived, and was The appropriations already made by the immediately arrested and committed to jail, Legislature of Virginia, this year, it is to await the requisition of the Gov. of Ohio. - Front Royal Gazette.

her feet .- Louisville Courier.

VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.

In the Senate, on Saturday, a communication was received from the House, that they had passed Senate bill to increase the Company, and authorizing a subscription ry, says: and Ohio Canal Company.

The long pending suit of John C. Hobson | the Committee on Banks, to incorporate the | the great principles of political safety to the

tomac Manufacturing Company, for the other questions."

erably. No village or city on the Hudson river escaped without serious injury.

cruing from the office shall go into the State bition had induced him to forget his South-By the latest arrival from California, we lowing result:-Ayes 23, noes 17. A re- ern birth, and all the ties of teeling and of Tuesday at 12, M.

The Richmond Enquirer suggests and re- nect with the Manassas Gap Railroad, at or creeping thing whom one angry glance of o'eloek, M.

effectual suppression of the circulation of counterfeit and altered notes.

Mr. Newman called up the following joint resolution, offered by him on Friday : Resolved, by the General Assembly, That the Board of Public Works be, and they in any direction for the labors of an investi- machine," has since died of the wounds he are hereby instructed to expend one half of gating committee. There is little doubt. received on that occasion. Several others the amount appropriated to the Covington and Ohio Railroad, in construction from the into money. He once made \$10,000 in an Western terminus East, in conformity with

the original charter of said road. rejected-aves 9, noes 28.

A bill authorizing the county court of Fairfax to direct the amount of a recognizance (\$2,060) entered into by Thos. Crux to be paid to Joseph E. Monroe and James W. Jackson, when the same is collected. Explained by On motion of Mr. Jones, the vote was reconsidered and the bill laid on the table.

Bills were passed, to provide for the enslavement of Martha Brown, by the county court of Giles; for the payment of a sum of money (933,35) to John P. and Thomas E. A citizen of Brunswick county, Va. nam- Bullard, for the entertainment of Col. Memtween North Carolina and Virginia, passed of Hawaii, the dynasty conquered by Kame April 2, 1858. Passed, ayes 31, noes, 0; Code of Virginia. (On motion of August, the waiien genealogy. The funeral drew out a amend the 1st section of the act passed Aliis is dwindling down to a mere handful. March 27, 1858, authorizing the issue of a coupon bond to G. Buckingham, &c., in place of one lost. (Explained by Mr. Thomas, of F.

To amend the 8th section of chapter 209 of the Code of Virginia, concerning the execu- Hill, the residence of her nephew, G. W. Summers The Easton (Md.) Gazette, of Saturday tion of sentence of death. (The bill provides Miss ELIZABETH BOYDE, aged seventy-eight that sentence of death, except for insurrection or rebellion, shall not be executed sooner than thirty days after the sentence is pronounced, unless the Court orders otherwise she was one of earth's greatest sufferers. Some -but in all cases, reasonable time shall be allowed to apply for a writ of error.)

> the county of Shenandoah. To increase the capital stock of the Alexandria, Mount Vernon and Accotinck turn-

pike company. the county of Culpeper-(amended, on mo- away, and the place that once knew her shall tion of Mr. Thomas, of F.)

In the House of Delegates, the special order of the day, the consideration of "a bill making regulations concerning special licen-

ses," was taken up. Mr. Barbour resumed his argument in fa-

vor of the bill. At a late hour Mr. Barbour was replied to by Mr. Saddon in some remarks, saying that he should resume them hereafter, when,

On motion the House adjourned. Tuesday next is set apart for the further discussion of this question.

From the Rio Grande.

Late news from the Rio Grande reports that the American steamer Ranchero was fired into thirty miles above Brownsville by Mexicans bearing the Mexican flag. Several "grab." In the afternoon a portion of the pathize with Cortina. A border war is considered inevitable.

AN AMERICAN ROUTE TO CHINA AND JA PAN. - The Senate, on Wednesday last, adopted a resolution instructing the committee on post-offices to inquire into the expediency of establishing a line of steamers between San Francisco and China, via the Sandwich Islands. The senator from California, Mr. Haun, who offered the resolution, has initiated a measure fraught with the greatest interest to America commerce. The quickest and shortest route to China from the great Atlantic seaboard is undoubtedly terror stricken creature rushed up and down | vantage to our trade, while, should the Pathe pavement, the fiery element was doing cific railroad be completed, the benefit would

"I HAVE THE READING OF IT."-We know when persons are asked if they will subscribe for a newspaper, or if they already Arrest.—A few days since, Mr. M. T. take it, that they reply, "No; but neighbor Fristoe, Deputy Sheriff of this county, receiv- B. takes it, and I have the reading of it

A boy, sixteen years old, has been tried and found guilty, in West Chester, Pa., of murdering a girl, aged about nine years! WOOL purchased by RIDGELEY, HAMPTON & CO.

" 'Tis very strange how things have changed, Since this old bat was new. In an article on the Speaker's election, the capital stock of the Manassas Gap Railroad | Washington Constitution of the 31st Janua-

thereto by the Board of Public Works; and "To the old-line Whigs in the galleries it road Company, against the Central Company, that they had agreed to the Senate amend- was a sight never to be forgotten, to behold ment to the House amendments to Senate the conservative men of different sections. mond Circuit Court, so that the decision on bill, to authorize the payment of interest on and of variant political creeds, agreeing to the guaranteed bonds of the Chesapeake rally on one of their own honored number .-Divided as they have been in former times Bills were reported by Mr. Beale, from on obsolete issues, they never differed as to Union, or measures for the domestic peace By Mr. Thomas, of F., (by leave,) the and tranquillity of the South; principles and following bills, viz: Incorporating the Po- measures which are now paramount to all

Indeed! Was there no difference between porating the George Washington Manufac- them in regard to "measures for the domesturing Company, for the manufacture of tic peace and tranquillity of the South," in non Manufacturing Company, for the manu- being an Abolitionist, and his supporters facture of paper; incorporating the Fairfax with giving aid and comfort to the deadliest Manufacturing Company, for the manufac- enemies of the Union? Was there no difference between them in 1844, when Henry Mr. Day called up House bill increasing Clay was denounced upon every highway, consideration of the vote rejecting the bill, interest which bound him to its soil? Was was carried, 26 to 13, and the bill laid on there no difference between them in 1852, of William H. Seward, and the stern old sol-The bill authorizing the Winchester and dier, whose whole life had passed in habits road from the town of Winchester, to con- self up, body and soul, to the direction of a near the town of Strasburg, was made the the hero's eye would have shrivelled into order of the day for Tuesday next, at 12 nothingness? Was there no difference between them at any of these periods? and are On motion of Mr. Stuart, the Committee all these charges now conceded to be despion Banks was instructed to enquire into the cable calumnies, hatched for a party purpose,

VICISITUDE OF FORTUNE.-The Albany Standard relates the following instance of vicissitude of fortune: - A few years ago one of the most active and successful business men in the city of Hudson, was Leonard Wells. Everything he touched turned hour by a purchase and sale of a piece of real estate. Fifteen years ago Mr. W. was The vote was taken, and the resolution was worth \$70,000. Shortly after luck turned against him. He lost \$31,000 by buying stock in the Hudson and Berkshire Railroad. This was followed by other losses caused by endorsements.

In less than 19 months Mr. W. passed from affluence to extreme poverty-from being worth \$70,000 to being not worth one cent. Mr. W. is now a resident of this city, and earns a living for himself and family by peddling candies, apples and doughunts. We are happy to say that he bears the decrees of fate with becoming philosophy .-He is as cheerful to-day as he was when he was known as "man of fortune." He earns an honest living, and is determined to en-

FUNERAL OF A NATIVE PRINCE.-The fu neral of J. W. Pitt Kinau, one of the last of running and marking the boundary line be- the pure descendants of the ancient kings hameha the Great, took place at Honolulu on Providing for the recordation of certain the 27th December. Keona, the great grandbonds not now required to be recorded; pro- mother of Kinau, is reputed to have possessblank was filled with "10,000 copies;" to large concourse of spectators. The stock of -San Francisco (Cal.) Bulletin.

OBITUARY. Departed this life on Monday evening, at half-past four o'clock, on the second of January, at Walnut In the early part of the spring of '57 the subject of this notice was laid upon her bed of sickness, from which she never arose, by that trying of all discases, Paralysis-and for twenty-two long months months before her dissolution, she meekly made a full surrender of herself to Jesus, and with all the Concerning public roads and bridges in patience and resignation of a Christian, waited the oming of her Lord. Our friend, while with us ossessed many noble virtues of heart and mindand was well adapted, and found useful in all the relations of life that she was called upon to fill; and from her general walk and conversation, those who House bill, providing for the voluntary enslavement of Mary and her children, in was indeed a child of God. But she has passed that she now shines a radiant genr within the Su viour's glittering diadem, and sweetly sings, "I'm afe at Home." And soon we trust to join her in

ier sweet songs of praise. The writer of this notice enjoyed the inestimable privilege of being with our departed friend in her last moments; and oh! how calmly did she fall asleep in Jesus! There was no clinging to vain earth, no sighing for its vain evanescent pleasures all was joy and peace; for she had made the eternal God her refuge, and underneath were the ever lasting arms. Just before the bright sun was about sinking behind the western horizon, the swift-winged angel of Death came to release her of anguish and pain, and gently bore the pure and happy spirit

To that pure home of tearless joys, Where earth's parted friends shall most With smiles of love that never fide,

And blessedness complete. There, there, adieus are sounds unknown, Death frowns not on that scene, But life, and glorious beauty shines, Unclouded and serene.

Fauquier Co., Va. Died, at the "Old Mansion," Caroline county lirginia, on the 9th instant, after a well-spent life, MAURY, beloved and lamented by all who knew

Died, in Memphis on Tuesday last, after a very hortiliness, Dr. ALEXANDER DUKE, a practising physician of that city, and formerly a citizen

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Leslie's Monthly part of Weekly for March, 25

Scottish, American Journal, London Illustrated

News, London Panch, and everything in my line.

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COMMUNICATED. Saint Valentine visits Alexandria. I am the Saint renowned of old, Of whom rare legends have been told. Through every age, in every clime, All sought to know Saint Valentine; Who dwelt enshrined 'mid spirits three,

Religion-Love-and Poesy.

Then was it in far, ancient lands, Sweet maidens wreathed in graceful bands, And decked in robes of snowy white, Sang gaily through the livelong night, To greet the natal mern that rose Star-gemmed upon my saintship's nose, Anon, I crossed the stormy main For this "new world," then young to fame And the first "laurels" that I won, Were from your own great Washington When a brave youth, not free from folly, I think his "first love's" name was "Molly, His "Valentine" was not expected-Coldly received, and he-rejected. I mention this with much regret, Most noble Mr. Everett! I e'en rejoice, that this narration Was left out of your great oration. Else ail young men might well despair Of ever pleasing ladies fair, And in your enlogy discover-Less of the "hero" than the "lover," Ah! those were days before John Brown, With knaves and fools, had won renown: bre norsy factions, worse than Babel, Forgot the fate of Cain and Abel; When Congress sat in power and state, Without one angry, hot debate. As when of old to Bethlehem's star, The wise men meckly came from far So they the infant nation sought, Rich offerings to its cradle brought, While a glad people caught from thence The perfume of their frank incense. But in this age of heresy, E'en counterfeits are made of me. Shop windows teem with verses vile, Ili nature seeks to wear my smile, And frightful pictures, sad to sec. With words as coarse, are charged to me I, with my brow so wreathed of yore, With attie wit-with classic lore-1. to descend from my high state, Ol' common, vulgar things to prate I, who have dwelt 'mid loves and graces To paint such idiotic faces ! By every high and holy star I write on them anathema!

Some silly ayarph I hear opine He's not the good Saint Valentine; Or else he's grown so glum and "logy," That he's become a "cross old Fogie Cease; foolish flutterer, if I'm old, I know you well, and you are bold Miss Nineteenth Century - well I ween, You flaunt in silks and crinoline; You triffe through each precious minute our bounct! - ah! "there's nothing in it Why wear those looks -so vain, so naughty Pride condescends not to be haughty The richest robe, expanding wide, A common natura cannot hide. Such follies never were displayed Beneath your grandmama's brocade Had you a grandmama, my dear? But that is neither there, nor here-You are a type of this fast age-As such, a war with you I wage. And I, the Saint revered of old In light regard your graces hold-Yet many round you I espy. Types of the blessed times gone by Whose sweetness, parity, and truth Are the best jewels of their youth. All such (your triffing ways above) I clasp to my great heart and love. Though I'm obliged to be diffusive I trust I may not be abusive.). Still from my eastle in the clouds. Which fancy's rainbow hue enshroud

I sometimes stoop, on downy pinion, To travel through the "Old Dominion. To charge them yet to guard the tree So glorious with their liberty, Lest older, wiser, better grown, They'll grieve that they did out it down-For the few fools, whose withering touch Hath marred that fair tree's beauty much. Surrounded by a faithful band, In blossoming beauty let it stand-That way-worn pilgrims yet may come. To find beneath its shade—a home. Protect it with your brawny fist-Confound the Abiditionists! Now to my journey-well, I came. With some to greet, but more to blame The town to Washington most dear Was ever Alexandria. So here I came, all in disguise, Wig on my head, spees on my eyes. I knew the "old Town Clock" quite well Just opposite the quaint Hotel, Our names upon the books enrolled. There stands it to this very hour, Kept by my old friend, "Hofflebower" An honest man, and fair to see, I like his pleasant company. His house has chambers large and high And of good cheer a full supply :

With servants near, polite, and sable, And guests who grace his bounteons table So here I stopped-my Saintship sonk "S. Valentine" was on my trunk-As I'm a "snint," and he a "sinner I never ate a better dinner. Excuse this jest-nor think me rude: All sentiment I have eschewed. Disgusted oft, I seldom think: I chew a little -sometimes drink What can a Saint do in this age? I only drink to drown my rage: Were I still young, I might be rash, And make - but now I take a "sma b,"

And light my pipe, and dream in thyme;

Banks, &c .- The table relative to the cap-

ital and circulation of the Banks of the Commonwealth, published in the Gazette, shows how the Bank circulation and discounts work, under the operations of the this censure cast upon him, is to be regret- Part I, price fifteen cents, with thirty-two illustrations of the thirty-two illustrations are continuously and the continuously are continuously as a country work, under the operations of the thirty-two illustrations are continuously as a country work, and the continuously are continuously as a country work, and the continuously are continuously as a country work, and the continuously are continuously as a country work, and the continuously are continuously as a country work, and the continuously are continuously as a country work, and the continuously are continuously as a continuously Redemption law. It is shown that while whole souled, efficient and successful Presidence and taste in all its parts it has now dency and championship of the Alexandria, er been excelled, if indeed equaled." New York \$9,639,972, showing most conclusively that | Londoun and Hampshire Railroad-an en- Sun the actual paper money of the State required to buy the wheat, the corn, the cattle, the pockets of the citizens for their every day wants, is about the same, except in times of high prices of produce, when it takes more paper money to buy articles with. Paper money will find its way home for redemption. If on the seaboard, of course, the circulation will be less. But let a Broker visit an Interior Bank, and he at once grabs all such money in preference to bringing gold across the mountains. The result is, if the present law is altered, there would not be an Independent Bank in existence in six months. Every dollar of their notes would be returned home for redemption, while the by the ground. This is well understood: and there is not an Interior Independent Bank not in favor of the law, as it is, with this exception; that all Bank notes taken in the Everglades, by Charles E. Whitehead, finely | sued, to make their circuit. If Alexandria was in the interior, she would not complain: but let what law may be passed, her notes are | per ct. better than Interior notes .-The question, after all, to be decided is whether the Legislature will go back and again have exchange at 4.1, or 2 per et., as are overboard, and drowning. Can't someit would be now without this law. When California was first settled, a good many people thought it good policy to pay the passage of some of their troublesome "sous across the Isthmus, and that \$500 or \$1000 New York Ledger, Mercury, Weekly, Waverly was well spent to get rid of them. But Magazine, Flag, Gleason's Pictorial Literary they soon found out that after the money Companion, Leslie's New York Hlustrated, Pilot, was gone, the boys always found some one to eash their drafts on their fathers, if rich, and come back again. So it will be with Bank notes. They are sure to come back again, and that, too, sometimes, at a time pretended guardians of the South! when least expected. A reliable, stable, uniform circulation, after all, is most to be pre-POTOMAC. CODFISH -2,000 lbs. CODFISH, for sale by

THE COSMOPOLITAN ART ASSOCIATION OF the Northern papers that the awards in this institution have been made, and that our late

of Art in the collection. and exciting times, the motto, adcaptandum culgus, comes home with peculiar force. I am glad, that our late Governor has been so | RYE .. handsomely complimented, he is worthy of CLOVER SEED, (retail)... it, and of any ovation that may be rendered | Timothy Seed to him for his patriotic zeal, and his devo- | FLAXSEED Union: but did he draw the picture of the PLASTER, Lump, retail, delivered is to get it, but may I ask if it was not decided in solemn conclave, by the managers, Butter, Roll, p th. to award it to him, not only because he Bacon, Hog Round ... stands prominently before the country in connexion with the Presidency, but as a con- | LARD, in Kegs. eiliatory movement towards the South-by Where Bears .. tained and supported-with a view to propitiate the people to future subscriptions. If this is so, all of this is in a strictly business like manner. So far as the interests of the Cosmopolitan Art Association are concerned, or the representatives of it in a shape who get their support in an easy manner

I have been a subscriber to this Association ever since its incipiency. As a general thing, in the raffle or the drawing, I have changed hands at 110(@120c, for poor lots, and been considered quite a lucky fellow; but I | 126c, for fair. In Corn, there was a limited bush have never been able to draw or get any- ness doing. Sales of white at 75c. Rye is quiet thing awarded to me at the hands of the managers of the Cosmopolitan. I am told, dull. Dried Apples sold at 165 (a 170c. 2) bushel, that the city of Alexandria contributed to with a fair request. In other articles there is no its support by sending near fifty subscribers, at three dollars each, during the past year, and during the whole period of the existence, only one or two insignificant bronzes and street and Ohio \$5.37. Wheat closed steady; have been bestowed upon the place.

For one, I have paid my last subscription, white 70c. Provisions closed steady; mess pork and respectfully suggest to all Southern \$18; prime \$14; bacon 10c. Whistey closed firm contributors to let this work go by for the and higher; Ohio 24c. coming year, and send no more of our money North and West, for the support of this concern. Let us wait until a Southern institu- 6,000 bblx; State \$5,05@\$5.15; Ohio \$5,80@\$5. tion of this kind is founded, and foster and 95; Southern \$5.50(a \$5.75. Wheat closed firm; cherish it. We have a sufficiency of talent | sales of 5,000 bush.; Southern red 128c.; do. white to undertake it at once, and I have no doubt 155c. Corn closed lower; sales of 21,000 bush. that if the enterprise was started either in white and yellow chiefly at 78c. Pork closed that if the enterprise was surfeed either in the city of Richmond or New Orleans, upon \$12.25; new \$14.37. Lard closed quiet. Whiskey just and equitable principles, it would be libe- closed steady at 241 @ 25c. Sugar closed buoy rally patronized, and would eventually re- ant; Muscovado 7 (@7). Coffee closed steady a down to the permanent advancement of art | 12½ ets.

At this crisis, when the state of public exhibited no new feature of importance. A lot of feeling is excited in regard to the sentiment and action of the Northern States to- was a large business in Missouri sixes, closing at wards one of our most prominent Southern 80g, & decline, Tennessee sixes were without institutions, it behooves us to act with cau- change, and North Carolina advanced t. Virginia tion in regard to every thing that is likely sixes stand at 927; California sevens at S62 to bring us into contact with-(I think I may slavely say hostile neighbors,) but let it be done quietly, yet effectually, so that the \$100,000 in gold was made with the Subtreasurer force of the proceeding, whatever it may be, to day on account of the new five per cent. loan. may be first felt, seen, and noticed by them. The City of Baltimore, which sailed to day be It is from small matters that come large | Liverpool, took out \$74,500 in specie.

has arrived, it is well that the attention upon our Northern associations, especially dollars. those which can be dispensed with, and which can be cultivated and nourished just as well in our midst, if necessity or occasion THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the firm of R. H. MILLER, SON &

[COMMUNICATED. In the account of the proceedings of the that the business of the late firm should be settled Democratic meeting in Alexandria, published in the Gazette of the 9th inst., I have early payment of their accounts. been much interested; both from the fellowfeeling of a staunch Democracy, and from the recognition of most of the names as those of valued friends and acquaintances. But TIME UNDERSIGNED have formed a ne the resolution offensive against Lowis Me-Kencie, esq., occasioned me great regret; and while the impertinence of questioning the freest and fullest expression of the feelings and views of the Democracy of Alexandria, cilities and means for doing this business are count is disclusined, I take the liberty to say, that to any house on the continent. We pledge our I am sorry the meeting adopted the resolution, contrary to the very just, manly and magnanimous remonstrance of David Funsion and others. As to McKenzie's "abu- whether as to enristy of assertment, quality as sing his office and impugning the communi- goods, or moderation in prices. ty" of Alexandria, the truth is, that he is a

writer happens to know of what he speaks, Two years ago, as the patron of the "Winchester and Strasburg Bill," in its rough and thorny passage through the House of Dele- examine our stock of goods, and the prices we degates, he had occasion both to feel and to mand for them, which are settled and uniform. see the weight and force of Mr. McKenzie's | We ask no parronage unless we can salisty them opposition. His untiring zeal, his indomi- it is deserved. table industry, his universal popularity, were all exerted against the bill; but all this to the contrary, as well as the utter discordance of our politics, he commanded my highest respect for his fidelity to his obligations, and my warmest esteem for his un-

varying and gentlemanly kindness. ted, and one in which our people, and all the people from Alexandria to the Alleghanies, are interested -- and that is his terprise whose consummation will do more for Alexandria, and all the contiguity of its route, than all the Democrats, Whigs and Know Nothings on the continent could or Know Nothings on the continent could or would do, and with whose design and pro- yet appeared."-N. Y. Evening Post. jection, even thus far, his name is perpetually and pre-eminently identified.

Now, it is repeated, that this communication is not intended as obtrusive upon anybody; but we all here, have a high respect for Lewis McKenzie, and a life or death stake in the success of the Alexandria, Loudown and Hampshire Railroad.

PYTHIAS. COMMUNICATED.

day night last, is heartily approved by the Branch Banks of the old Banks would occu- Mechanics of Alexandria. There is no truer friend to the working man, or better advocate of Alexandria's true interests, than Lewis McKenzie. We are not to be fright- stock of HOUSEKEEPING GOODS, such as ened by bullying, and we give notice to Bleached and Brown Shirtings, Conton and Linear those who are attempting to defame us, that A MECHANIC.

> A CLAY WHIG. COMMUNICATED Judging from the splinters that we see flying, the shot of Thursday night last must Takes Fire RISKs in town and country have considerably damaged the enemy's ronage heretofore bestowed. The business tran-

some of the crew of the old ship Democracy,

attention of Southern dealers. J. N. HARPER & CO. 1 jan 19 39, KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA.

COMMUNICATED. PRICES OF PRODUCE IN ALEXANDRIA Onio and New York .- I have noticed in FROM CARS, VESSELS, AND WAGONS, (YESTERDAY) FLOUR, Super .. Do Family .. Governor has been made the recipient of WHEAT, White .. one of the most valuable and costly works | Do Red ... CORN. White .. Do Mixed . Do Yellow.

To the reflecting mind, in these troublous tion to his country, and the cause of the Sunac, P hundred. Village Blacksmith, in the way that the Do Ground do many subscribers to this Association have Guaso, Peruvian ... been led to believe that the various articles were to be disposed of? I am glad that he | SALT, Fine ... Posk whom this enterprise has been mainly sus- BLACK-EYED PEAS.. BROOM CORN TO 100 Bbs. of salaried officials, whose trade it is, and opened with a somewhat improved feeling.

change to notice. Business looking up.

At this crisis, when the state of public

Winchester, Feb. 9.

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The Markets.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 13 .- Flour closed dull; Howwhite 130@145c.; red 125@130c. Corn is dulf.

sales of 2,000 bules. Flour closed quiet; sales of

NEW YORK, Feb. 11. - The stock market to day

The receipts from customs on Thursday were \$116,502; yesterday \$212,999; total amount in the Subtreasury \$9,468,956. A further deposite of

results; and as the sentiment seems well | The money market is still easy, and loaus on call settled among us, that the time for action are made at six per cent. Good paper goes readi-The Banks have had bonefit this week of the should be called to everything that bears | California instalment of a million and a half o

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